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FOREIGN NEUTRALITY PRESERVED. We remain in peace and friendship with foreign powers. The efforts of the disloyal citizens of the United States to involve us in foreign wars, to aid in inexcusable insurrection, have been unavailing. Her Britannic Majesty's Government, as was justly expected, have exercised their authority to preperor of France has, by a like proceedwhich he proclaimed at the beginning of the contest.

THE BLOCKADE. Questions of great intricacy and im portance have arisen out of the block ade and other belligerent operations be-Weakness or Debility Induced by tween the Government and several of the maritime powers, but they have Will soon disappear by the use of these invaluable Fills, and the Soldier will acquire additional strength. Never let the Bowels be either confined at moduly acted upon. It may seem strange that Holloway's His should be recommended for Bysentery or Flux, many persons supposing that they would increase the relax ation. This is a great mistake, for these pills will correct the liverand stemach, and thus remove all the actif homors from the system. Incorrect destroyed, while health and strength follow as a matter of course. Nothing will stop the relaxation of the low-classe sure as this famous medicine.

SLAVE TRADE TREATT. The supplemental treaty between the United States and Great Britain, for the suppression of the African slave trade.

part of the country. frindly power. A convention for that obligation on grounds of aliengage. purpose will be submitted to the Sen-

THE SCHELDT DUTIES.

of the waters of Denmark.

OUR SOUTH AMERICAN RELATIONS. The long pending controversy ba-Peru, by Chilian officers, of a large legation at Yeddo. amount of treasure belonging to citizens of the United States, has been

act of the last session, for carrying in-Meat Market --- New Arrange- to effect the convention with Peru, on adjustment, in conformity with the is restored.

are at least partially defined by treaties. and extraordinary powers. In no instance, however, is it expressly stipulated that on the occurces in behalf of foreigners who have lived in the United States the greater ing, promptly indicated the neutrality been fully naturalized, have evaded the than for several years before the insurmilitary duty required of them, by deupon the Government the burden of of information. These might be supplied by requiring the clerks of courts where declarations of intentions may be made, or naturalizations effected, to send periodically, lists of the names of persons naturalized, or declaring their in tention to become citizens, to the Secretary of the Interior, in whose departand printed for general information. There is also reason to believe that foreigners frequently become citizens of the United States, for the sole purpose made on the 17th day of February of evading the duties imposed by the inst, has been duly ratified and carried laws of their native country, to which in cases have been inflicted upon the sub-VINES known to said, and three of all expenses, or other vanishes of foreign countries.

The Bayonet, Sabre or the security in the world, many of which are as large as the security in the se far as American ports and American repeir, and though never returning both at sea and on land, by persons in ters of the current fiscal year of 1863, with inexhaustible quantities of fuel in citizens are concerned, that inhuman to the United States, they still claim the service of the United States. As will be shown in detail by the report the immediate vicinity of both, and all and barbarous traffic has been brought the interprotection of the Government this Government expects redress from of the Secretary of the Treasury, to accessible and in close proximity to navto an end. I shall submit for the as citizens. Many altercations and other powers when similar injuries are which I invite your attention. claims in Washington Territory, aris- mitted to your serious consideration. must be prepared to do justice to for-Caution !- None are genuine unless the words "Hottowar, New York and L Noos," are describble as a water mark in every leaf of the some may be plainly seen by holding the leaf to the light. A handsome reward by holding the leaf to the light. A handsome reward by found yery SPANISH CLAIM OF MARITIME JURISDICTION cised by aliens under pretence of Conventions for adjusting claims, by pated. A novel and important questios in- naturalization, which they have disa- your commission, have been proposed colving the extent of the maritime vowed when drafted into the military to some Governments, but no definitive jurisdiction of Spain in the waters that service, that I submit the expediency of answer to these propositions has yet surround the Island of Cuba, has been such an amendment of the laws, as will been received from any. In course of debated without reaching an agreement, make the fact of voting an estoppel he session, I shall probably have occaand it is proposed in an amicable spirit, against any plea of exemption from sion to request you to provide indemni-

> I have thought it a proper subject for brought in serious jeopardy through ple, and where the amount of that lia the approval of the Senate, to concur the perverse opposition of the heredita- bility has been ascertained by an inwith the interested commercial powers ry aristocracy of the empire to the en- formal arbitration. in an arrangement for the liquidation lightened and liberal policy of the Tyof the Scheldt dues, upon the principles coon, designed to bring the country in

OCEANIC TELEGRAPH LINES. complied with by Chili, when intelli- with any reasonable outlay, would be international trade and commerce. gence in regard to it reached that coun- economical as well as effective aids to try. The joint commission under the diplomatic, military and naval service.

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MATTERS. Nicaragua, are in course of amicable trade, which will ensue whenever peace the expectations of its framers. Some are iron-clad armored steamers.

The results of the strain and possible of the strain and for \$500, dated Oct. 14, 1863, drawn by George W. Hart, in my favor, endorsed by Abram Strain. All persons are horeby warned against purchasing said note.

ALIEN RIGHTS

Live the training abroad nave been faith-fect existing laws, but no change in creased interest and full in defending American rights. In their principles or general scope is being the U. S. of Columbia, and have credit-protecting our commercial interests, lieved to be needed. Since these measures abroad nave been faith-fect existing laws, but no change in the U. S. of Columbia, and have credit-protecting our commercial interests, our consuls have necessarily had to ensure the U. S. of Columbia, and have credit-protecting our commercial interests, our consuls have necessarily had to ensure the U. S. of Columbia and have credit-protecting our commercial interests, our consuls have necessarily had to ensure the U. S. of Columbia and have credit-protecting our consuls have necessarily had to ensure the U. S. of Columbia and have credit-protecting our consuls have necessarily had to ensure the U. S. of Columbia and have credit-protecting our consuls have necessarily had to ensure the U. S. of Columbia and have credit-protecting our consuls have necessarily had to ensure the U. S. of Columbia and have credit-protecting our consuls have necessarily had to ensure the U. S. of Columbia and have credit-protecting our consuls have necessarily had to ensure the U. S. of Columbia and have credit-protecting our consultance and the U. S. of Columbia and have credit-protecting our consultance and the U. S. of Columbia and have credit-protecting our consultance and the U. S. of Columbia and have credit-protecting our consultance and the U. S. of Columbia and have credit-protecting our consultance and the U. S. of Columbia and have credit-protecting our consultance and the U. S. of Columbia and the U. S. Incidents occurring in the progress of bilities growing out of the war. These pay of the army and navy, have been under contract and approaching com immediatly preceding the rebellion, the our civil war, have forced upon my at they have for the most part met and promptly met and fully satisfied. No pletion, are believed to exceed in num. deficiency amounted to 85,656,705 49.

| national questions, touching the rights | This acknowldgement justly includes | ed, were ever more amply provided, | these may be relied upon for harbor deof foreigners in this country, and of those cansuls, who residing in Morocco, more liberally and punctually paid; and feace and seacoast service, others of United States citizens abroad. In re- Egypt, China and other central coun- it may be added that by no people were greater strength and capacity will be gard to some Governments, these rights tries, are charged with complicated the burdens incident to a great war, necessary for cruising purposes, and to

I again submit to your consideration partof their lives. There is reason to be- the expendiency of establishing a system lieve that many persons born in foreign for the encouragement of immigration. countries, who have declared their in- Although this source of national wealth tention to become citizens, or who have is again flowing with greater freedom nying the fact, and thereby throwing deficiency of laborers in every field of industry, especially in agriculture and \$599,298,600 83; for the Navy Depart communication. proof. It has been found difficult and in our mines, as well of iron and coal as ment, \$86,152,488 33; for the payment I think it my duty to invite your impracticable to obtain this proof, from of precious metals. While the demand the want of guides to the proper sources for labor is thus increased here, tens of thousands of persons destitute of remunerative occupation are thronging our foreign consulates, and offering to emigrate to the United States if essential, but very cheap, asistance can beafforded them. It is easy to see, that under the sharp discipline of civil war, ment these names must be arranged This noble effort demands the aid, and port of the Government.

to refer it to the arbitrament of a military service, or other civil obliga- fication to claimants. Dicreas of restitution have been rendered and damages awarded by the Admiralty Court, and in In common with other western pow- other cases where this Government may ers, our relations with Japan have been be acknowledged to be liable in princi-

TAXATION OF FOREIGN CONSULS. The proper officers of the Treasury which have been heretofore adopted in to the society of nations. It is to be have deemed themselves required by regard to the imposts upon navigation hoped, although not with entire con- the law of the United States upon the fidence, that these difficulties may be subject to demand a tax upon the inpeacefully overcome. I ask your atten | come of foreign consuls in this country. tion to the Minister residing there, for While such a demand may not be an tween this Government and that of the damages he sustained in the des- infraction of public law or perhaps of Chili, touching the seizure at Silana, in truction by fire of the residence of the any existing treaty between the United States and a foreign country, the expediency of so far modifying the act as to Satisfactory arrangements have been exempt from tax the income of such brought to a close by the award of His made with the Emperor of Russia, consuls as are not citizens of the Uni-

THE TREASURY. our consuls have necessarily had to en- ures have been in operation, all de- The armored vessels in our Navy, fifty nine cents, leaving a deficiency of counter increased labors and responsi- mands on the Treasury, including the completed and in service, or which are but \$150,417 25. In 1860, the year tention the uncertain state of inter- discharged with zeal and efficiency. considerable body of troops, it is believ- ber those of any other power, but, while The postal receipts of that year were

more cheerfully borne.

The receipts during the year, from all ocean. The condition of the several organi- sources, including loans and the bal-

of funded and temporary debt, \$181, special attention to this subject, and al-086 635 07; making an aggregate of so that of establishing a yard and depos \$895,766,630 55, and leaving a bal- for naval purposes upon one of the ance of \$532,904,421. But the pay- Western rivers. A naval force has been ment of funded and temporary debt created on these interior waters and unhaving been made from monies borow- der many disadvantages, within little ed during the year, must be regarded more than two years, exceeding in numthe nation is beginning a new life. \$181,086,635 07, should therefore be important as have been the performance. ought to receive the attention and sup- disbursements. This being done, there period, they are searcely more wonder-Injuries unforeseen by the Govern- stated. The actual receipts and dis- vessels which have created a new form ment, and unintended, may in some bursements for the first quarter, and of naval power. Our country has ad-

consideration of the Senate, a convengreat prejudices have heretofore arisen inflicted by persons in their service up
It is sufficient to say here that it is of public risks. The resources of the tion for the adjustment of possessory out of this abuse. It is therefore subing out of the 15th of It might be advisable to fix a limit, be-June, 1846, between the United States youd which no citizen of the United nals are inadequate to this purpose, a mates of that officer heretofore submitand Great Britain, and which has been States residing abroad, may claim special court may be authorized, with ted, while it is confidently expected ed signal service to the Union. often been assumed and exer- arisen under treaties and public law .- considerably less than has been antici-

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR. The Report of the Secretary of War is a document of great interest. It consists of, first, the military operations of the year, detailed in the report of the general-in-chief; second, the organization of colored persons, into the war service; third, the exchange of prisoners is fully set forth in the letter of Gen. Hitchcock; fourth, operations under the act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, are detailed in the report of the Provost Marshal General; fifth, the organization of the Invalid Corps sixth, the operations of the several de partments of the quartermaster-general. commissary general, paymaster general, chief of engineers, chief of ordnance, and surgeon general.

It has appeared impossible to make a valuable summary of this report except such as would be too extended for this The Naval Academy is rendering signal ferring your attention to the report it-

Majesty, the King of the Belgians, to which, it is believed, will result in cf- ted States, derived from the emoluments branch of the service during the year, not be deprived of the proper quota of whose arbitration, the question was feeting a continuous line of telegraph of their office, or from property not sit- and throughout the whole of this un- educated officers, for which legal proreferred by the parties. The subject through the Empire from our Pacific uated in the United States, is submitted happy contest, have been discharged vision has been made at the naval was thoroughly and patiently examin- coast. I recommend to your favorable to your serious consideration. I make with fidelity and eminent success. The school, the vacancies caused by the neged by that justly respected Magistrate, consideration, the subject of an interna- this suggestion upon the ground that a extensive blockade has been constantly lect or omission to make nominations and although the sum awarded to the tional telegraph across the Atlantic Oce- comity, which ought to reciprocated, ex- increasing in efficiency as the Navy has from the States in insurrection. have claimants may not have been as large an, and also of a telegraph between this empts our consuls in all other countries expanded, yet on so long a line it has so been filled by the Secretary of the Naas expected, there is no reason to dis- capital and the national forts along the from taxation. To the extent thus in- far been impossible to entirely suppress vy. The school is now more full and the Express companies refuse making collections es trust the wisdom of His Majesty's de- Atlantic sea-board and the Gulf of dicated, the United States, I think, illicit trade. From the returns receive complete than at any previous period, soldiers, such orders must be accompanied with the casion. We make a deduction of two cision. That decision was promptly Mexico. Such connections established ought not to be exceptionally illiberal to ed at the Navy Department it appears and in every respect entitled to the fathat more than one thousand vessels vorable consideration of Congress, have been captured since the blockade The operations of the Treasury dur- was instituted, and that the value of ing the last year have been successfully the prizes already sent in for adjudica- cial condition of the Postoffice Depart: The consular system of the United conducted. The enactment by Con- tion amounts to over thirteen million ment has been one of increased procthe subject of claims, has been organiz- States, under the enactment of last gress of a National Banking Law has dollars. The naval force of the United perity, and I am gratified in being able ed at Lima, and is ingaged in the busi- Congress, begins to be self-sustaining, proved a valuable support of the public States consists at this time of 588 vesness intrusted to it. The difficulties and there is reason to hope that it may credit, and the general legislation in sels, completed and in the course of nuc have nearly equaled the entire exconcerning inter-oceanic transit, through become entirely so with the increase of relation to loans, has fully answered completion, and of these, seventy-five penditure, the latter amounting to elev-

amendments may be required to per- The events of the war give an in thousand dollars and eighty-four cents, Our Ministers abroad have been faith. feet existing laws, but no change in creased interest and importance to the and the former to eleven million one I have received a representative from ful in defending American rights. In their principles or general scope is be Navy, which will probably extend be hundred and sixty-three-thousand seven

maintain our rightful position on the

The change that has taken place in rance of civil war, a foreigner residing in med territories is generally satisfactory, ance in the Treasury at the commencethis country, within the lines of ineur- although the Indian disturbances in ment, were \$901,125,674 86. The ag- the introduction of stram as a motive gents, is to be exempted from the rule New Mexico have not been entirely gregate disbursements,\$895,796,630 65, power for ships of war, demands either which classes him as a belligerent, in suppressed. The mineral resources of leaving a balance on the 7th of July, corresponding change in some of our whose behalf the Government of his California, Nevada, Idahoe, New Mexi- 1863, of \$5,320,044 21. Of the re- existing navy yards, or the catablishcountry cannot expect any privileges or co and Arizona are proving far richer ceipts there were derived from Cue ment of new ones for the construction immunities from that character. I regret than heretofore understood. I lay be- toms, \$69,059,642 40; from Internal and necessary repair of modern war to say, however, that such claims have fore you communications on this sub. Revenue, \$37,640,767 95; from direct vessels. No inconsiderable embarrassbeen put forward, and in some instan- ject from the Governor of New Mexico. taxes, \$1,485,103 61; from lands \$167,- ment, delay and public injury have 617 17; from miscellaneous sources, been experienced from the want of such 83.046,615 35, and from loans, \$776. Government establishments. The ne-682,361 57, making the aggregate of cessity of such a navy yard, so furnished, at some suitable place upon the At-Of the disbursements there were lantic scaboard, has, on repeated occafor civil and diplomatic expenses, sions, been brought to the attention of \$232,539 22, for pensions, &c., \$4,216,. Congress by the Navy Department, and 520 59; for interest on public debt, is again presented in the report of

as merely nominal payments, and the bers the whole naval force of the counmonies borrowed to make them merely try at the commencement of the presnominal receipts, and their amount ent Administration. Satisfactory and deducted, both from the receipts and es of the heroic men of the pasy at this remains as actual receipts, \$714,709, ful than the services of our mechanics 995 38, leaving the balance as already and artisans in the production of wer

> The increase of the number of seamen in the public service, from 7,000 men in the spring of 1861, to about 24,-000 at the present time, has been accomplished without especial legislation. or extraordinary bounties to promote that increase. It has been found, however, that the operations of the draft, with the high bounties paid for army recruits, is beginning to affect injuriously the naval service, and will, if not corrected, be likely to impair its efficieney, by detaching seamen from their proper vocation, and inducing them to enter the army. I therefore respectful. ly suggest that Congress might aid both the army and naval service by adequate provision on this subject, and which would at the same time be equitable to the communities more especially inter-

I commend to your consideration the suggestions of the Secretary of the Navy in regard to the policy of fostering service in preparing midshipmen for the highly responsible duties, which in after life they will be required to per-The duties devolving on the naval form. In order that the country should

THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT. During the past fiscal year the finan-

en million three hundred and fourteen hundred and eighty nine dollars and

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